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Re: *United States ex rel. Bledsoe v. Community Health Systems, Inc.*, No. 2:00-cv-0083 (M.D. Tenn.)

Dear Sal:

As we discussed, the United States does not object to the dismissal of the above-styled case so long as it is without prejudice to the United States.

Sincerely,

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